

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>1,126,830</b>	<b>1,854,916</b>	<b>918,694</b>	<b>1,384,065</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,118	3,171	3,677	3,339
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	70,600	62,926	66,953	69,699
Wire Rods	24,262	22,677	15,023	12,443
Structural Shapes Heavy	22,413	24,359	17,196	18,215
Plates Cut Lengths	65,515	101,389	67,461	99,684
Plates In Coils	21,285	21,577	48,687	41,993
Rails Standard	7,297	8,078	6,258	6,902
Bars - Hot Rolled	202,572	273,672	161,468	195,466
Bars - Light Shaped	9,443	9,331	4,322	3,682
Bars - Cold Finished	31,082	71,903	20,792	46,460
Tool Steel	43,571	131,150	39,698	112,249
Standard Pipe	10,432	23,566	10,636	20,686
Oil Country Goods	261,516	496,295	188,483	335,836
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	49,208	83,793	25,333	34,664
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,302	6,106	1,402	2,581
Line Pipe - Not Specified	181	184	3,130	2,960
Mechanical Tubing	57,684	146,837	38,654	82,511
Pressure Tubing	10,357	28,966	6,735	17,576
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,547	7,100	1,104	4,430
Structural Pipe & Tube	7,465	19,830	4,339	13,482
Pipe For Piling	135	144	65	65
Wire Drawn	31,432	56,447	20,111	36,262
Sheets Hot Rolled	41,459	48,132	27,181	32,304
Sheets Cold Rolled	53,619	62,828	44,542	48,322
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	52,420	60,812	45,537	45,986
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,090	11,171	14,037	17,825
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	28,893	51,551	27,080	53,703
Strip - Hot Rolled	494	1,895	526	3,366
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,440	19,030	8,264	21,372

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).